

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1792

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mrs. Cutler of Needham, for the report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 412) of Leslie B. Cutler for legislation to further regulate the labelling and sale of certain drugs. April 16.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OF CERTAIN DRUGS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter  
2 ninety-four of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
3 Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding  
4 at the end of the third paragraph the following new  
5 paragraph:—

6 If it is a drug sold at retail and contains any quan-  
7 tity of aminopyrine, barbituric acid, cinchophen,  
8 dinitrophenol, sulfanilamide, or their derivatives,  
9 unless it is dispensed on a written prescription signed  
10 by a physician, dentist or veterinarian who is licensed  
11 by law to administer such drug, and its label bears the  
12 name and place of business of the dispenser, the serial  
13 number and date of such prescription, and the name of  
14 such physician, dentist or veterinarian. A drug dis-

15 pensed on a written prescription signed by a physician,  
16 dentist or veterinarian, shall be exempt from the  
17 requirements of this paragraph if (1) such doctor,  
18 dentist or veterinarian is licensed by law to administer  
19 such drugs, and (2) such drug bears a label containing  
20 the name and place of business of the dispenser, the  
21 serial number and date of such prescription, and the  
22 name of such physician, dentist or veterinarian.